

2026 Pollution Prevention Intern Program Application

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Email Application to: P2Services@dnr.iowa.gov

For questions call 515-322-9815

www.iowaP2interns.com



Application Instructions (please submit the following electronically:

Required

1. Application
2. Résumé
3. A complete **un**official transcript
4. A list of Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 classes

Optional

5. Cover letter including discussion of the following questions:
 - What type of P2 Internship project peaks your interest?
 - What skills or attributes make you a good fit for this program?
 - How will this internship help advance you toward your career path?

Note:

- A list of past P2 intern projects is available at www.iowaP2interns.com.
- The intern selection process will begin mid-November and continue into the spring until project assignments are finalized.

Name _____ Major _____

Focus area of study _____

Academic Advisor _____ GPA _____

School _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____
(mm/yyyy)

2026 P2 interns must be enrolled as a student in an academic institution in Fall 2026 to be eligible for an internship.

What will your Fall 2026 enrollment status be?

☐ I will be enrolled in an academic institution

My class status will be: ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student

☐ I will not be enrolled in an academic institution

☐ I am uncertain at this time (please explain): _____

Languages you fluently speak: _____

Residential Address (While attending School) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ School Email _____

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Program participants will be required to travel within the community or region where they are assigned.

Do you have a valid driver's license and access to an automobile? ☐ Yes ☐ No

It is necessary for the majority of students to relocate for the summer.

Are you willing to relocate anywhere within the State of Iowa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, what are your geographic restrictions? _____

Please place an "x" next to any of the following tasks for which you may need special accommodation:

☐ Standing for more than 6 hours per day

☐ Climbing a ladder

☐ Bending, stooping or kneeling frequently throughout the day

☐ Lifting heavy items occasionally

☐ Walking 3 or more miles per day

☐ Sitting for extended periods

☐ Working on scaffolding or in high or tight spaces

☐ Other: _____

Students with the P2 Intern Program work 40 hours per week for 12 or 28 weeks. Please list any dates during this schedule (beginning on May 18, 2026) that you would not be available to report to your worksite:

I am interested in: ("x" all that apply)

☐ 12 week Internship (May 18-Aug 7, 2026)

☐ 28 Week Internship (May 18-Nov 27, 2026)

I currently have **specific experience or knowledge** in projects related to the following areas:

☐ Water Conservation

☐ Water Treatment

☐ Energy Efficiency

☐ Heat Transfer

☐ Chemical Processing

☐ Solid Waste

☐ Boilers/Steam Systems

☐ Heat Recovery

☐ Manufacturing Processes

☐ HVAC

☐ Compressors

☐ Alternative Energy

Source of experience or knowledge of above (coursework, projects, hands-on experience):

Additional programs and/or equipment with which you have experience:

Please note, if selected for an internship, two professional references may be requested.

If I am selected for the Pollution Prevention Intern Program, I certify that I will be enrolled as a student in an academic institution in Fall 2026, thereby making me eligible for an internship per Iowa Code [\[11 IAC-57.6\(1\)\]](#). I acknowledge the dates of the internship for which I am applying and confirm that I have no scheduling conflicts that would interfere with the stated timeline, except as noted above. I also understand that if I am selected for the Pollution Prevention Intern Program I may be asked to take a pre-employment drug, background and/or security screening dependent upon the policy of the company to which I am assigned. Your typed name will constitute your acknowledgement and willingness to comply with these terms.

Applicant Signature

Date